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UDC HOLDS DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

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O. B. Schaubach, Mrs. Curry Harvey and Mrs. Clifford Plunkett.

Fifteen chapters make up the Third District: Anne Eliza Johns, Danville; Armistead Goode, Chase City; Boydton, Buckingham County; Farmville, Halifax County, South Boston; Jubal A. Early, Rocky Mount; Kirkwood Otey, Lynchburg; Lunenburg, Victoria; Mary Anna Jackson, Martinsville; Mildred Lee, Martinsville; Old Dominion, Lynchburg; Rawley Martin, Chatham; William Henry Ramsey, Gretna; Appomattox.

BECKHAM

APRIL 13 – Easter services were held in all churches in the community and were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumheller, Timmy and Dana of Lynchburg.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge and family of Hopewell, Mrs. Henry Geiger and Henry Geiger, Jr. of Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marino and Laura Marino Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps and family of Madison Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge, Mrs. Charles Wilson and boys of Concord, Mrs. Joseph Mays of Forest, Mrs. Marvin Puckett, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole and family and Miss Nannie of Bonnes Mill and Mr. Dock Phew, of Concord.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey and Mrs. R. E. Mays. Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent Monday in this home.

Mrs. Hermon Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., Dorothy and Dianne, Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Jr. and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn Bruce Coleman and Mrs. S. G. Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks, Jr. and family, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Bruce Coleman, of Lynchburg spent several days recently with Ronnie Morris.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys.

Mrs. Fannie Crews was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. Charles Crews, Mr. Ward Crews, Miss Virginia and Miss Jessie Matthews, Mrs. Crews also visited her brother, Mr. Peter Matthews.

Miss Myra Young spent the week end with Mrs. G. I. Watt, of Appomattox.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and daughter of Suffolk and son Vernon of V.P.I. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ramsey for the Easter Holidays.–

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton and daughter Terria of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwile of Alexandria were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carwile, Madisonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb and boys returned home last week after a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Jenette Hipps daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hipps, returned home last week from Southside Hospital.

Miss Mary Libby Tolley, a member of the Greenbrier faculty at Lewisburg, W. Va. is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tolley. Miss Joyce Tolley of Charlottesville joined them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cumby of Bennettsville, S.C, returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cumby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin.

Mr. Lewis Dickerson is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

A large crowd attended the Ruritan Club Ladies Night last Friday night. Mr. J. A. Smith Extension Agent, gave an interesting talk on pollution and ecology in this county and showed slides on the condition in various parts of the county as well as the beauty of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powell of Oakland, N.J, and Sharon Powell of Chapel Hill, N.C. spent the week end with Mrs. Rouch Watson of Darlington Heights.

Mr. Billy Ford of Statesville, N. C. visited Mrs. W. M. Black last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodall and sons of Newport News spent last Saturday with Miss Merle Davis. Mrs. Woodall is the daughter of one of our former Ministers of Pamplin Methodist Church, Rev. Forest Mead.

Mrs. Katherine Cunningham has left for a week visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isbell and Mrs. Walter Cunningham at Mechanicsville.

Bake Sale
Friday 3: 30

Cadet Girl Scouts of Appomattox are planning a Bake Sale for Friday, April 16 at 3:30 p.m. They need the money in order to attend camp. Come! Downtown Appomattox!

Pastor Speaks

"BY THE FAITH OF GOD"

One of the boldest statements ever made on the subject of faith was made by Jesus Christ to Peter after Peter pointed out to the Lord the withered fig tree. Jesus said, "Have faith in God." Mark 11:22. A more literal translation, "Have the faith of God."

Paul re-echoed these words of our Lord to the Galatians, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God . . ." Gal. 2:20. Again Paul said, "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ . . ." Gal. 2:16

Paul is saying that faith has its origin in God and it comes to man by hearing the Word of God. So faith is God's gift to man, It is now how much faith we have, but how much we believe that the faith of God can provide all our need.

The Lord framed the worlds by faith and they are kept in store by His faith. Second Peter 3:5-7. When God created the universe, He spoke, it was so, and it was good. When the disciples were facing the prospect of persecution and suffering they pleaded with the Lord, "Increase our faith." But the Lord said it is not more faith you need, "for if you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say (speak) unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you." Luke 17:5,6.

It was not more faith they needed, but more capacity to receive what God's faith was able to give. Jesus said, "If thou canst believe (receive) all things are possible to him that believeth (receiveth)." Is that possible? "Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray (ask) believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." That is, live as if that which you ask had already taken place.

God's faith provided, our faith receives. Our faith ask, God's faith gives. Our faith is pregnable, God's faith is impregnable.

"Have the faith of God."

Rev. Earnie Lucas,
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHO IS A PROPHET?

Lesson for April 18, 1971

Background Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Jeremiah 18:18; Hosea 1:1; 8: 1-3; Amos 1:1; 3: 1-8; 7: 1-15; Micah 3: 5-8; Hebrews 1: 1-2; 2 Peter 1:20, 21. Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-12.

No prophet was ever admired or valued – except posthumously. A living prophet wins no popularity contests. No one ever hears a prophet and tells him that they "liked" his sermon (unless they didn't really understand him.) Celebrated when they are dead and gone, prophets know little else than rejection in life.

Though many of us are quite "up" in knowing who were the prophets, we are not nearly so perceptive in deciding who are the prophets among us today. This is not a new phenomenon, for men have always had this difficulty, Who is a prophet?

Man Like Amos

Perhaps one of the best approaches to answering that question is to take a good look at some of the prophets of the past whom we can identify. Perhaps they can tell us what to look for. There's Amos, for example. Although in his own day he was rejected by most who heard him, today we recognize that he was a prophet. One mark of his role as prophet was his commission to speak for God to the people about the sins of the nation: "Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt . . ." Therefore, I will punish you for all your iniquities" (Amos 3:2). Amos did not come waving the flag of Israel and singing "God Bless the Hebrews." His message was a condemnation of the moral corruption that had pervaded the nation. The message of Hosea was also a dark warning: ". . . a vulture is over the house of the Lord, because they have broken my covenant and transgressed my law" (Hosea 8:1). Not only did these men condemn the sins of Israel, they also promised dire consequences if the nation did not repent: "Israel spurned the good; the enemy shall pursue him" (Hosea 8:3.)

Called to Prophesy

A prophet is also a man who has received a divine call from God. He does not become a prophet because he thinks he would like to do that kind of work, but because he is obedient to God's will. Such a man was Isaiah. In Isaiah 6 we find that he is a man who was aware of his sin before God. But God overcame these feelings of inferiority with the promise of his help. Isaiah did not seek the prophet's mantle; it sought him. Thus, not because he looked forward to being a prophet, but because he wanted to be obedient, he answered: "Here I am! Send me!"

Even more reluctant had been Jeremiah who, when he was called by the Lord, protested: "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth" (Jeremiah 1:6). But God told him that as a prophet his confidence was not to be in his own adequacy, but in the help which the Lord would give him. "Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

In Micah we find that he is a prophet is not the Lord concerning the lead my people astray, 'Peace' when they have something to eat, he is not a man to chew His special task is to probe into corrupt businesses, our society, and prophet who tells us not to worry, that "everything is fine!", is not a prophet.

Who is a prophet? The question is still difficult. We have some idea when he comes, we know when he comes, we will know.

(Based on outlines by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ, Released by Church Services.)

Morning Service Topic
"Jesus Only"
Remember the Horse Show at
Timberlake showgrounds at 1 p.m.
Saturday .
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"The South 40"

By JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Spraying growing alfalfa this week to apply the spray. Insecticide recommendations from this office if you've picked yours up.

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We been notified that the Farm Administration is prepared to handle loan applications to finance packing operation to comply with Wholesome Meat and Wholesome Poultry Products Act. Farmers must be unable to obtain loan through a commercial source.

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Crop Reporting Service reports that Appomattox has hogs and pigs on hand Jan. 1, Number passed Dec. 1 late last fall. They are dropping as more and more farmers are carrying their hogs to slaughter.

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Marketing Section of the Department of Agriculture publishes at intervals lists of known cattle for sale for those wishing to buy certain kinds of breeding animals. If you would like to receive listing please contact this office.

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There are still many who have soil samples to the laboratory but have received no results.

In order to increase the volume of organic matter is being used on all samples. This permitted the lab to increase the number of tests from 1200 per day.

April 1 there were 8000 soil samples at the lab, on a 3 week backlog.

May 1 through March approximately 40,800 samples were tested. During the 23 work days in March 15, 120 samples were tested.

We urge you to test but please do so in the fall to avoid the rush!

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Growing caged tomatoes

FIRST BAPTIST

Gospel preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Scruggs preached the sermon of Rev. Murray. He spoke on the subject "Christ the King." Both choirs sang. The Choir rendered a beautiful selection. All present heard the sermon.

Mr. Murray went to his home in New York for the holiday. He will be ordained by the pastor, Rev. Morgan M. Days of Rockville Centre, NY. He was ordained April 11th, at 4 p.m. We the members of the First Baptist Church are happy

We are happy to have our pastor to worship with us this Sunday.

Wednesday night the Lady Aides will meet with Miss Gilliam.

The fourth of April, the Choir of the First Baptist Church went to Mercy Baptist Church Hampden-Sydney for the program. Mr. Mariah Baptist Association. They rendered two selections. Mr. Tim Lawing, Miss Juanita Lawing Mrs. J. A. Hamlet sang with the Others who went were Mrs. Sidney Carter, Mr. Willie Mr. J. A. Hamlet, Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Lloyd Brown. We were happy to have them with us.

Mr. Murray asked if all members would please try to be present on the fourth Sunday in

OAKVILLE

Jimmy Burcher of Blacksburg spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher.

We are glad to hear that Mrs Ruth Wheeler is home from the hospital and improving. We miss her from church.

We had a wonderful Easter service at the Mt. Comfort Sunday morning with a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and daughter Jane Ann of Beckley, West Va., spent the week end with his brothers and sister. On Sunday the family of Grandma Ellen met at the home and had a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall , Kathy and Doug visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jordon Monday of Phenix.

Miss Bernice Harvey spent the day with Mrs. Clarke Moore Friday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jessie Reynolds. Our sympathy is extended to the family. Everybody that knew him loved him. He was a wonderful person and we will all miss him.

Mrs. Vera Moore is out again after her accident. Glad to see her getting around.

Mrs. Clarke Moore and Miss Bernice Harvey visited Mrs. Dorothy Hunter last Sunday.

Womanless Wedding

The Womanless Wedding, originally scheduled for March 26, but postponed due to the heavy snowstorm, has been set for Saturday night, April 17, in the Randolph-Henry High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. The Phenix Elementary School PTA is sponsoring the event.

Tickets are available by PTA members, and will also be available at the door on April 17th.

RETURNED

(15NN05833) (FHTNC) USS CAMDEN March 23--Navy Seaman Apprentice Ronald D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton O. Williams of Route 1, Spout Spring returned to his homeport of Long Beach April 3 after a seven month deployment in the Western Pacific.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

A public auction will be held Saturday, May 1, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giles, three miles south of the town of Appomattox on Rt. 727. Sale starts at 11 a.m. with George's Auction Service (Percy W. George) in charge. Cut glass, churns, china dolls, oil lamps and other antiques will be offered. Lunch will be served by the Band Parents' Organization of Appomattox County High School.

SUPERVISORS CONSIDER SCHOOL BUDGET

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Because the date and time of meeting is set each January (and was set for each second Friday at 9 a.m.) by the board, the entire request was taken under advisement. The board will confer with Commissioner of Revenue Harry Gordon Lawson before a decision is made.

Lt. J. L. Hedrick (Ret) of Appomattox was appointed Friday by county supervisors to fill the three-year unexpired term of Judge G. F. Abbitt, Jr., member of the board of the Central Virginia Health Services Development Council, Inc. Here to address the board were the Directors of the Council, Inc.

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